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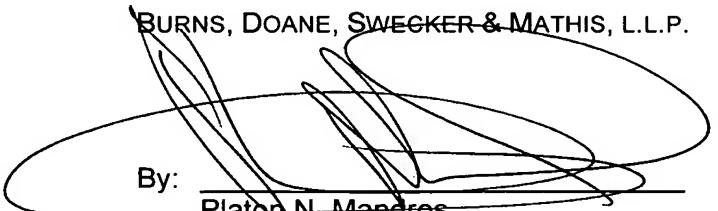
In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Japanese Patent No. 61-37140 is discussed in the specification. U.S. Patent No. 4,126,996 and German Patent No. DT 26 07 140 correspond to Japanese Patent No. 61-37140.

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